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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6510th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti[1]

   Haiti: A renewed commitment by the international community

   Letter dated 31 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/218)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2011/183)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Wreath-laying ceremony

Today, 6 April 2011, at 9 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony in tribute to the memory of United Nations staff members who lost their lives in the line of duty. The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, in the Visitors' Lobby outside the Meditation Room. All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to brief Member States on the results of the consultations with regional groups on the panel themes and arrangements for the 2011 High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will take place on Thursday, 7 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Mr. Michel Sidibé, will also brief Member States on the current status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the progress made to date and the remaining challenges. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 1 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive civil society hearing, as part of the preparatory process for the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, will be held on Friday, 8 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An interactive thematic debate on "The rule of law and global challenges" will be held on Monday, 11 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 12 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 1 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Working Group II (Elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd informal meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

4[1]–6 p.m. . . . . 4th informal meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document

[Documents A/CONF.219/IPC/L.2, A/CONF.219/IPC/6, A/CONF.219/IPC/7, A/CONF.219/IPC/8, A/CONF.219/IPC/10 and A/66/66-F/2011/78]

[1]There will be a briefing, convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey (host country of the Conference), on logistical arrangements for the participation in the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2011/4) . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)

1. Working Group I: Public Administration Capacity: Institutional and Human Resource Development
2. Working Group II: Development Management and Citizen Engagement
3. Working Group III: e-Government Development

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/10thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Workshop (via video link)

The workshop on the modularization initiative of the United Nations Global Field Support Strategy, for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, hosted by the United Nations Global Service Center (Brindisi), will be transmitted via video link, from Brindisi, Italy, *today*, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Members of the Special Committee who could not attend the workshop in Brindisi are kindly invited to participate in the workshop in New York. All relevant information, including the agenda of the workshop, can be accessed by members at <www.c34.unlb.org>. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicoleta Verestiuc, Department of Field Support (e-mail verestiuc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9769).

Committee on Information
Exchange of views

An informal exchange of views, convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, on the need to streamline the resolution on questions relating to information, as mentioned in the report of the Committee on Information on its thirty-second session (A/65/21, para. 23), will take place *today*, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will meet *today*, 6 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Wednesday, 6 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 6 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Asian Group (meeting with the Co-Facilitators of the preparatory process for the 2011 High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 6 April 2011

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level" (on the occasion of the launch of the report entitled "New Voices: National Perspectives on Rule of Law Assistance") (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Special event on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139))

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/autismday/events.shtml>.]

Panel discussion on "Solving the autism public health puzzle: Regional and international collaboration" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and Autism Speaks, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 6 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 7 April 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 85th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: draft resolution (A/65/L.67) [7 and 50]

[1] A brief informal segment will be held at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, immediately followed by the 85th plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996

Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

First working session

The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available at the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)

Monday, 11 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 11 April 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing by the Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (followed by a question-and-answer period) (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, WHO Office at the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Geoffrey So, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, WHO Office (e-mail gso@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Opening ceremony of the photo exhibition "Yuri Gagarin: First Man in Space" (on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first human space flight (General Assembly draft resolution A/65/L.67, under agenda item 50 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space))) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, at 2 p.m., in the Delegates' Entrance Lobby, General Assembly Building (followed by a thematic discussion on "Prospects of international cooperation in outer space", at 5 p.m.).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 716-9255).]

Special events on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide on the theme "Rebuilding Rwanda: Reconciliation and education" (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/commemoration.shtml>.]

Memorial ceremony

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Student conference

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required for both events (e-mail prudhommem@un.org).]

Special event on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139))

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/autismday/events.shtml>.]

Screening of two episodes of the series entitled "Yellow Peppers" (followed by a discussion) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, at 6 p.m., at the Express Bar (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail autismday@newyork.mfa.fov.il).]

Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming mental health within overall public health paradigms: A global look at advances and challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic and the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development)

Monday, 11 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Madiusca Batista, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (tel. 1 (212) 867-0833, ext. 1837).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny.org and falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

South-South and Triangular Cooperation Lecture Series on "The *Asian Development Outlook 2011* and its implications for South-South links" (co-organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Yoko Shimura, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3642).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Realizing the development potential of diasporas" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Voluntary guidelines on land tenure governance" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977, ext. 6036).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. . (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloe (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Any further information can be found on the following Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English: *Today*, 6 April 2011

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French: Thursday, 7 April 2011

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

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In French: Tuesday, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

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In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 5 April 2011

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

312th meeting — *General debate*

The Commission continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Nepal, Indonesia, Switzerland, India, France, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein and Mexico.

313th meeting — *General debate*

The Commission concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iraq, the United Kingdom, Norway, Nigeria and Viet Nam.

The Chair made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Germany, Sweden, Mexico, Greece, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bulgaria, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Spain.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (29 March 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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www.un.org/disarmament

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/65/801–S/2011/208	Items 34, 39, 66 and 75 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Letter dated 29 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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S/2011/219	Letter dated 1 April 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
S/AC.50/2011/12	Note verbale dated 23 March 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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E/C.2/2011/2/Add.18 Quadrennial reports for the period 2006-2009 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

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